Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 02 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 03 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021 at 13:24

Confidence: High for dry, bright and cold conditions for most of Thursday then turning more unsettled for the rest of the week. There is low confidence for rain or snow for Friday and over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 02 Dec 2021: Dry and sunny during the day but feeling cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 02 Dec 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Cloudy	Light snow	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	30%	70%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 02 Dec 2021

Weather: Sleet or snow showers arriving in the early hours, clearing south around dawn. A dry day with long bright or sunny spells but high cloud will increase during the afternoon. Outbreaks of rain, sleet and snow spreading east during late evening with snow above 300 or 400m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 100% during daytime. 30% for a time before dawn and again late in the evening.

Visibility: Excellent air clarity during daytime. Poor in sleet and snow with areas of low cloud down to 400 or 500m for a few hours before dawn and develop again late in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/23 N	15/22 NW	17/23 N	17/24 NW	16/21 N	11/15 NW	7/11 W	11/18 SW	17/24 SW
300	7/19 NW	6/16 NW	8/19 NW	7/17 NW	9/19 NW	5/13 NW	4/10 W	8/17 SW	10/22 SW
Valley	7/19 NW	6/16 NW	6/17 NW	6/17 NW	9/19 NW	5/13 NW	5/10 W	6/15 SW	7/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-7	-1/-7	-0/-7	-1/-8	0/-6	0/-5	-1/-4	0/-4	1/-5
300	0/-3	1/-2	1/-2	0/-3	3/-1	2/0	1/-2	2/-1	3/-1
Valley	1/-2	1/-1	2/-1	1/-2	4/0	3/1	1/-1	2/-0	4/1
Freezing Level*	200m	300m	500m	200m	300m	400m	300m	500m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A good window of dry and bright weather during the day but feeling bitterly cold in the strong northerly breeze. Gusts of 30 to 40mph over the high ridges and summits above 600m in the morning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 01 Dec 2021	15.2mm	16.4mm	17.2mm

Forecast for Friday 03 Dec 2021

Weather: Outbreaks of rain overnight, initially snow on the high summits. A misty start to the day with light rain or drizzle, but possibly turning heavy and persistent for a spell late in the morning or during the afternoon. Becoming dry with clear spells in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest 25mph gusts 35mph at first, becoming Westerly 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 10% in the morning, becoming 70% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Very poor for much of the morning and possibly into the afternoon with cloud down to lower slopes. Cloud lifting and breaking later in the afternoon but shrouding the summits at times.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 or 9C.
At 600m: Plus 2C overnight, rising to 5C in daytime, falling to Plus 2C in evening.
Freezing level: Above summits, but close to highest summits in evening.

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